# EXHIBIT 1

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Honorable Richard W. Ervin
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Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Ervin:

Thank you for your nice letter of October 21, 1959. If you decide to put in a reference to Bartolus, you may wish to follow it up with a reference to Sir Thomas Craig whose statement of 1603 was reprinted in 1732, quite close to your crucial date. You might, for instance, say the following:

"Sir Thomas Craig (1538-1608), in his famous *Jus Feudale* (first published in 1603; third edition, Edinburgh, 1732) similarly treats jurisdiction over the sea, fishing and islands as co-extensive. After endorsing the 100-mile limit of Bartolus, he states (on page 141 of the 1732 edition):

> 'Et haec de mari, piscationibus maris, insulis in mari natis, & maris portubus: in quibus hoc fervandum, quod licet maria indubie sint publica, neque quis privatus servitutem eis possit imponere; tamen piscationes & insulas ad eos qui proximum continentem possident pertinere; sic & maris portus ad civitates & universitatem, ut quae ad usum navigantium maxime

sint commoda ibi aedificentur. Itaque piscationes maris proximi, & insulae, & portus, ut locari, sic in feudum dari possunt: aedificia vero quae in mari aedificantur, licet opus omnino non sit perfectum, ex quo pilae jactae sunt, occupantium, id est, eorum qui aedificant, fiunt.' "

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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